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In re:	Patent Application of Eugene R. Zehler	: Group Art Unit: 3683
Appln. No:	10/051,938	: Examiner: Bradley T. King
Filed:	January 17, 2002	
Title:	SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE FLUID	: Attorney Docket No.: M 5850A-OS/LUAP

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 7), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including May 14, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's objection and rejections, in light of the following remarks.